

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION**

BLAINE MATTHEWS
individually & on behalf of
TINA DAIGLE MATTHEWS ESTATE
on behalf of ANN MARIE MATTHEWS
Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-0935

JUDGE DOHERTY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN

EDWARD JOHNSON
on behalf of
LAUREN NICOLE JOHNSON
on behalf of
BRITTANY CLAIRE JOHNSON
Plaintiff

VS.


LORENZO MEDINA
NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
referred to as Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.
Defendants

JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT REVIEW RULING

This diversity case was filed directly in federal court alleging jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §1332. As required by a standing order of this court, the undersigned has reviewed the record to determine whether the required jurisdictional amount has been established.

Plaintiffs bring this wrongful death action seeking damages for the death of Tina Daigle Matthews in a motor vehicle accident, allegedly due to the fault and/or negligence of defendant Lorenzo Medina. Considering the foregoing, the undersigned concludes that the required jurisdictional amount has been established, and no further briefing is required.

Signed at Lafayette, Louisiana, on November 6, 2007.



Mildred E. Methvin
United States Magistrate Judge
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